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Cabinet.

The resignation of the Cabinet of mitted. The presumption is that the household that the men whom he hon- pect that the Commissioners will abanored with Cabinet posts would naturally don the latter. be amenable to his will.

inauguration:

to help much in the general progress, and their children make little effort to improve themselves. The very poor, as a rule, are too ignorant to exert A democracy must be worked out by the middle class, drawn largely from the poor, but somewhat from the rich, the ene _ tic. striving. self-improving middle class, which sincerely takes an interest in politics and the general welfare."

In 1904 when President DIAZ was meditating retirement to private life. a design which he was persuaded or thought it well to relinquish, he is said TOUR, the Minister of Finance, to consent to be his successor. Senor LIMAN-TOUR pleaded that he had no popularity tant at that time to assume the burdens of the Presidency, how much more tion" for the old native families. unwilling we may suppose he would be emergency required the services of a For more than a generation now each his right of inheritance. So long as likely to retain the Presidency, and whatever changes are made in his official household he will still command. What be read in the light of his supreme authority.

The Hope of Darkest New England. the progressive depopulation now going

etteer of Massachusetts, published in most enchanting prospect." The town, and Susquehanna rivers. named after the Marquess of BLAND-FORD, was incorporated in 1741, and not master.'

tle, and bountiful wheat and corn crops as elsewhere in rural New York: proved the fertility of the soil. Bland- Counties. 1859. ford's glory faded when the Boston and I Albany Railroad passed it by at such a listance that only when the wind is in east can the whistle of a locomotive be faintly heard. The West Branch, tributary to the Connecticut, offered the surveyors an easy grade, and Blandford

A Springfield man bought four farms in the township recently, and some old gaffers whom he put to work told him that wheat and corn fields in which they gleaned as boys were now covered with a dense forest growth. In the woods he found no less than eleven farmhouse cellars buried in sumae and alder. Blandford had been going down hill for

nearly 1,500 feet, 200 feet and more the first decade above Mount Tom in Northampton.

loom blue in the west, and in the far loss in these and by northeast Monadnock lies on the horizon like a cloud, while for many miles north and south spreads the winding Connecticut Valley, whitened by homesteads. Long ago Blandford would have be-

so so come a summer colony had it enjoyed 6 00 tolerable means of transportation or 2 00 good roads. In its natural beauties it stands comparison very well with 70 Lenox and Stockbridge. An advanced guard of cottagers, it is true, has taken up territory, but the distance of Blandford from a base of supplies discourages Published by the Sun Printing and Publishing home building by outsiders. Bland-Association at 170 Nassau street, in the Borough | ford's problem is that of other towns in southwestern Massachusetts between the New Haven and the Housatonic railroads, Granville, Sandisfield and Tolland. The Rev. ELIAS NASON might be surprised to learn that they now have London office, Effingham House, I Arundel street, many more deer than settlers, and that Strand. The daily and Sunday SUN are on sale in the wildcat multiplies in the hills, but such is the fact. The average wagon haul of these four towns to market is fourteen miles, so that it is hardly worth while to raise potatoes, and it doesn't pay to cultivate orchards. The soil, particularly in Blandford, is fertile. 17, near the Grand Hotel: Klosque 77, Boulevard and with good transportation to the Condes Capuelnes, corner Place de l'Opera, and necticut River markets the farm lands Klosque 19, Boulevard des Hallens, corner face would bring high prices. A railroad is out of the question; the trolley would be the only salvation of this remote and beautiful region. A line has been authorized by the State Railroad Commissioners from Huntington, on the Boston and Albany, through Chester, also The Resignation of the Mexican served by that railroad, to Lee, where junction with the Pittsfield trolley could be effected; but this enterprise would not President Dtaz is the first official news | help Blandford and its tributary towns. of importance that has come out of the They have therefore rallied to obtain a city of Mexico since the insurrection in change of route, and as it is susceptible two northern States was tacitly ad- of proof that by laying the line from sheep raising country of the far West Westfield, south of Huntington, through Cabinet resigned from no spirit of op- Blandford, North Otis, West Becket position to Fresident DIAZ, but upon an and East Lee the trolley time from intimation from him that the troubled Springfield to Pittsfield would be an country itself will remind them of their times required such a sacrifice. He has hour less than by the Huntington-Chesbeen so completely master in his own ter route, there is more than a fair pros-

The reclamation of Blandford and As President DIAZ, although some- other towns along the proposed route is times called a dictator, has the welfare possible only by a trolley service conof the people of Mexico at heart, the com- necting them with flourishing cities. position of the new Cabinet will doubt- There is to-day no wilder and more less reflect changed conditions. He has picturesque region left in Massachusetts been quoted as saving since his last except the extreme northwestern corner of the State where Hancock lies shut Mexico was once without a middle class, but off by the Taconics, one of the roughshe has one now. The middle class is always the est mountain towns in New England. active element of society. The rich are too much North of Huntington in the valley of devoted to their possessions and their social rank the Westfield River there is another extensive region that is calling loudly for trolley relief. It contains Knightville, West Chesterfield, Cummington (where WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT was born 117 years ago) and Plainfield. A railroad up the Westfield Valley has often been promised, but it is now recognized that if the region is ever to be blessed with transportation facilities they must be provided by the electric trolley. It is the hope of every remote to have urged Senor José Yves LIMAN- and decaying district in New England. and the only hope. It means a revival a sharp lookout for signs of bear, as he of the farming industry, the repeopling of the back country, the reclaiming of

soldier. The successor of President DIAZ successive census, State or national, in under the Constitution in the event of New York has disclosed the fact that disability or death is RAMON CORRAL, the counties which are entirely rural in their Vice-President, who is now serving his character, without large cities or even second term. His resignation as Min-considerable towns, have been with ister of the Interior does not affect marked regularity declining in population. Again the same situation has PORFIRIO DIAZ is hale and strong he is been quite as clearly disclosed in a large number of other counties where the slight gain actually shown in the census is exceeded by the gain of the large has happened in the city of Mexico must cities. There also it is clear that the same diminution in rural population is proceeding at the same rate.

To examine this situation, to study The Rev. Ellas S. Nason in his Gaz- on in many communities of the State, it is perhaps best to consider the figures 1873, records the fact that "a few red deer for a few counties in which the populastill remain upon Cape Cod," but that tion is entirely rural, such counties as from other parts of the State they have Greene, Schoharie, Delaware, Otsego, long since disappeared. He also says, Chenango and Madison, which lie on speaking of Blandford, in southwestern either side of the Catskill Mountains Massachusetts, that "the Central Con- and form a solid block of territory from gregational Church stands on the very the Hudson to the headwaters of the summit of the hills and commands a principal tributaries of the Delaware

Between 1860 and 1880, as the censuses for these two years indicate, the populong afterward the settlers voted "three lation in this district was practically pounds to be laid out to hyre a school- stationary. In 1860 it was 243,500, in 1880 it was 243,726. Of the six counties four As time went on Blandford, founded had actually made small gains: these by Scotch-Irish seceders from a church were Delaware, Greene, Madison and in Hopkinton, waxed and flourished. Otsego. Chenango and Schoharie had In the old coach days the main turnpike lost. Between 1880 and 1890 a change ran through it, and Blandford was a is disclosed, and the following tables distributing centre for an extensive showing the population of these counties

Chenango.	39.591	57.776
Delaware	42.721	45,490
Greene	32,695	31,595
Madison		42.892
Otsega		50.861
Schoharie	. 32.010	29.164
	243,726	207.781
The figures for the ne	Tt two	a nan

were as follows:	C. S. T. S. S. S. S. S.	
Cennties.	1900	
Chenango	35.568	2
Delaware	46,413	
Greene.		
Madison	40,545	- 6
Gisego	18.939	
Schoharie.	26.854	

There are in these six counties 108 ably chalanostomatous. With a glass on a clear day the capitol towns and two cities. The following

at Hartford can be seen; the Berkshires table shows the distribution of gain or

loss in these and by co	ountie	20.0	
	Towns.	Cainet.	1.0
benango	21	3	
Pelaware	. 19	9	
ireene.	. 11	4	
Madison	. 16	3	
Disego	24	2	
Schoharie.	16	2	
	0000	44	

But between 1900 and 1910, while the of censor of plays and of piorals in this city. total population of these six counties decreased by slightly more than 9,000, he two cities in the territory, Oneida and Oneonta, increased from 13,511 to 17,808,

all except Delaware, less densely populated than in the days of the civil war. Utiky with impoonity." But depopulation in rural New York is New York but of New England.

Basque Shepherds.

The 150 Basque immigrants who landed at Ellis Island the other day will be met in Montana and elsewhere in the by people of their own race, and great flocks of pure bred merino sheep will result of his latest experiments: present a familiar sight. Even the native provinces in the north of Spain. Basque shepherds are in demand in the Cordilleran States on account of their knowledge of the habits and ailments peculiar to the merino.

Nearly one-half of all the sheep in the dilleran plateau in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, general farming, and as it is conducted suppliant. quite as much for mutton as for woo! among which Montana and Wyoming occupy first rank, flocks of 5,000 to 15,000 merino sheep are not uncommon.

The occupation of herding such flocks s phrase from JOHN MUIR, crop every green thing within their reach he keeps was accustomed to do in the Pyrenees.

mining and industrial development ditions. There irrigation is making in- these United States. tensive farming profitable in numberless valleys, the rich lands of which are now taken up by sheep and cattle ranches.

lumber industry of the region is expand- as a baby, and just as formidable. ing rapidly under the stimulus of rail-

country. It boasted a famous tavern, at the subsequent census serve to mark gests panic or bubonic plague instead Its rich pastures were covered with cat- the actual march of depopulation here of the promotion by the warrior statesof the Pride of Pike:

50.861 gressional ilected and has unearthed a pointed

church spire rises from an altitude of 1910 9,073, or not quite double that of old friend the late WILLIAM EVERETT of CHIPS OF OLD WORLD POLITICS. violence the laws dealing with the congregation Massachusetts would have called incur-

Fits.

To hear is to obey, if the request is sped from the fine old capital of the 18 Cyamophagi:

" TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN -SIT: Myself as well as most of my intimate friends in Boston re dally readers of THE SUN, and we enjoy reading very much the editorials, particularly when they touch upon matters and things in Boston. and we would like to have vour opinion editorially In regard to our Mayor FITZOZRALD in his new rôle

AN OLD CLUENT OF BILLY PARK.

With all respect and submission, the Hon, JOHN FRANCIS FITZGERALD, alias rural population was about 9,500. The represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents represents represents a 4 per cent. rate; the loss of a universal censor and the grandest represents repre or above 4,000, so that the total loss in "The Little General," alias "Honey with the two cities deducted, represents takes up no new part when he plays takes up n a 6 per cent. rate, while of the towns

So per cent. were smaller in 1910 than in 1906.

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Aramas may appear in New York or

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There were 912 marriages during certain sections of New York is thus Chicago or Kalamazoo, Boston must set forth by the foregoing figures, insist upon a dramatic art that, in the of new ones Between 1880 and 1910 the number of compendious words of His Honor Fits, people in the six counties has failen is "of a salubrious nature." Boston much greater than that of her competitors from 243,726 to 221,724, a loss of 22,000, or stands on a moral height, as Utica did at the proud moment when Mr. A. Is compensated by the greater effort to keep the lead. Eng nution felt about equally by all, and was smashed there on the ground that "JUDAS ISCARIOT can't show hisself in

Ultimately all other shows than Firs not restricted to these counties, and the will be abolished in Boston. He is figures are illustrative of a condition felt theatre, opera, vaudeville, minstrelsy, cruisers, two unarmored cruisers, twenty four de generally over a wide area not only of moving picture show, Nantasket piled on Coney Island, a palace and a pleasure ground, the human, perpetual and earth girdling gramophone

Let us now sing "Sweet Adeline."

The South Dakota man who last fall tried with indifferent success to introduce alfalfa tea at a State fair has prevailed. Here is told by the Topeka Capital the

" MARK C. Pick of Lithia at length has made "Mark C. Rich of I ithia at length has made exceedingly acute in Greece.

A new scheme of taxation is proposed in the it on the baby. The infant, weighing nineteen pounds, put on ten pounds more in twenty-one days of the aifalfa diet. Mr. Rich, having tried it on the infant, tackled alfalfa tea himself. Two had added over ten pounds to his weightith no ill effects apparent.

Kansas, the originator of so many United States are grazed on the Cor- good things, approves. The Capital continues: "If it has a disagreeable flavor \$1,000,000 to make it palatable." Served at after-Nevada and Idaho. The sheep rais- noon tea in the Governor's Chamber, the ing industry is extensive also in the alfalfa concoction will soon become a mountain districts of the three Pacific universal beverage. The warlike Hosson coast States. Except in the Cordilleran is avenged; with alfalfa tea at almost country sheep raising is an incident of nothing a pound Japan comes a humbled

cross bred stock is preferred. In the in-law and of his Secretary of War to the wool growing States of the far West, peerage, at the moment when his bill for depriving the House of Lords of its legislative powers is about to be passed by the Commons, has caused amusement and sarcastic comment, though the political with a few companions in wild mountain regions during the summer is nized. The title of Viscount conferred familiar work to the Basque. While his upon him furnishes another instance of swarms of hoofed locusts," to borrow the diminished value of mere Baronies in the eyes of British public men

The title of Viscount, save as an appendage to a higher dignity, has never been popular in England. Only one that goes Bears are fond of mutton and levy a of the eighteenth century; it was conferred back to Tudor days now survives with a few among military men. If he was reluc- the wilderness, the refining influence of heavy toll on every flock driven into more liberally in Ireland. The title became summer colonies, and "back to civiliza- the mountains. They come to the cor- more common in the nineteenth century. death through the crowding of the flock against the corral wall. The mountain under that title thirty years ago; there are forty-five now. Apparently while a Barony shepherd must be able to shoot straight is still considered good enough for a at four footed marauders that advance boldly out of the brush in the daytime, and at night he must be ready to take

Is still considered good enough for a business of the brush in the daytime, a distinguished General or Admiral, it is not a sufficient reward for a Speaker Austria," apparently on the ragged edge, this turns with his companions in keeping up a circle of fires around the sheepfold.

The life of some of our Basque immigrants during a great part of the year is hardly less primitive than the language and Cross, Gladstone, Goschen, Llan
The Hole of Sande immigratory of the year is hardly less primitive than the language and Cross, Gladstone, Goschen, Llan
The Hole of Pawticket.

The Poet of Pawticket.

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The situation is surprising, seeing that his entire programme was approved by the Austrian and Helpful to Politicians.

"The Value of Teaching the History of Teaching the they speak. That language, a survival from the neolithic, pre-Aryan age in Europe, seems bound to disappear, as Ton (Fowler) and now Haldane, if he is in disfavor with the old Emperor Francis Joseph Ton (Fowler) and now Haldane, if he is in disfavor with the old Emperor Francis Joseph Ton (Fowler) and Cross, Gladstone, Goschen, Llan-and Hungarian delegations before their adjournment on March 4. There are several stories to account for it atloat. One has it that the Count affords me great pleasure to say through the columns of your paper a word of praise as a College Discipline," by Professor the seclusion of the Pyrenean provinces retains his name, form a powerful series on account of the court squabble in which the for Edward Leland Strong, the Poet of T. Lindsey Blayney of the Central Unihas of late been disturbed by a notable of precedents for the proper treatment of Cabinet Ministers.

Our own semi-arid Cordifferan plateau A little rotation in office may be good is likewise emerging from pastoral con- for Mexico as it has been found good for

These lands will presently become too valuable for grazing and must eventually be the seat of a dense agricultural

Can Professor MERRIAM or anybody else disapproved of the free, blunt style of some of Achrenthal's speeches on foreign relations.

Whatever the cause, the rumor of impending the control of the cause, the rumor of impending the control of the free blunt style of some of Achrenthal's speeches on foreign relations.

United States, were not "face to face the cause in the cause the rumor of impending in it." trading and industrial population. The with a great crisis? A crisis is as common

The Two Power Standard

A British authority summing up the results of naval construction in 1910 finds ground for congratulation upon the maintenance of the "two Power" standard. The amount of armored connage completed for the British navy during the year was 96.500 tons as compared with The two Powers ranking next were 87,650 in 1909 exceeded any two. The preponderance, however, falls far about of the 10 per cent, so often spoken of in the Parliamentary discussions a couple of

years ago. This margin, however, still holds good when the total of the three navies is compared. These are the figures:

Great Biltain Forty eight completed battleships of 740,735 tons: thirty-eight armored cruisers, 477,300 tons: total, eighty-six armored ships. 1.215.005 tons

Germany - Twenty four completed battleships 13,365 tons; ten armored cruisers, 142,774 tons; total, thirty four armored ships, 426,139 tons.

The British critic thinks that the apparent drop is compensated by the greater efficiency of the apparent drop land built in 1919 thirty eight ships altogether, four Dreadnoughts, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers, two unarmored cruisers eighteen destroyers and eight submarine are still on the slips or ordered to be laid down within the present financial year seven battle-ships, two armored cruisers, five protected

ships are to be unished by March 31, 1913

Constitution tinkering is hard work in Greece One of the proposals strongly urged by the Par-llamentary Commission is the authorizing of the udiciary to suppress newspapers which comment on the army or navy and to seize foreign fournals which may be detrimental to the country. To Government refuses to accept this proposal. s not believed that the National Assembly would raffy it. Its enactment would probably cause a popular uprising. The sense of freedom is exceedingly acute in Greece.

ing a man's income from the rental of his dwel on all the profits of agricultural land in excess of a minimum living allowance for the owner or cultivator

These new taxes, it is calculated, will yield tinues: "If it has a disagreeable flavor \$1,000,000 a year, raising the total revenue to somebody will invent the right flavoring 135,377,463 drachnum, or about \$27,250,000. The capenditures for the coming fiscal year are figured at 135,001,173 frachmæ, or about \$27,000,000. The military expenses for the year are to be a trifle over \$9,000,000.

The Foreign Legion

Once more a great fust is being made in Germany over the recruiting of the Foreign Legion of France among Germans. During the debate on the army budget in the Reichstag General von the German broad, comfortable, cane seated benches, brice being \$137,600 for the broad, comfortable, cane seated benches.

on accounts of the Archducal house. The old Empresumptive, Francis Ferdinand, is engaged with the ladies of the Archducal house. The old Empresum and his fame is imperishable. peror sides with his own family, while Achrenthal s said to favor the pretensions of the Countess.

Another story is that Russia demands the clim-ination of the mechanician of the Bosnian grab

before she will be reconciled with Austria, a recon-The people of Chicago are face to face with a great crisis. Professor Charles Edward Mer. and climaton which is much desired at Vienna and ELM, candidate for Mayor of Chicago. Can Professor Merriam or anybody else urged from Berlin. Coupled with this story is the intimation that the Kaiser himself has highly disapproved of the free, blunt style of some of

The favorite in Vienna as successor to the Count is Count von Berchtold, who is said to be in train.

It is generally admitted that the only as a baby, and just as formidable.

Is Count von Berchtoid, who is said to be in training for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. the has not been placed in it, however, during dehienthal's holiday. The Marguis Pallavient, who has been for four years Austrian Ambassador which contained poetry ey who has been for four years Austrian Ambassador.

It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on ing for the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the on the post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the one post of Premier and Foreign Minister. It is generally admitted that the one post of Premier and Foreign Minister.

Blandford had been going down hill for sixty years, making a sorrier showing in every census, and every year the wijderness claimed more and more of the township. But its reclamation, its reclamation, its reclamation, its reclamation, its reverses of fortune could take away its years and every wide more of the township. But its reclamation, its reverses of fortune could take away its years and every with the population in those six counties and in the beliltop, and views in New England now have a value that was not dreamed of in the last century. The

and with the separation of the churches and t state. Eccent judgments show what means the schools and teachers against insult

existing law places at our disposal for the defence weapons should prove inadequate we shall ask you for new ones in order to assure the proper working of the schools and to protect from all professional artists alike, gratifying as obstruction our work of latelying them."

well as interesting. The volume has

This is interpreted as meaning that the day of Germany with 55,100 and the United States with 40,000 tons, a total of 95,100. As England exceeded these two in construction, naturally she ceeded these two in construction, naturally she are the "policy of appeasement" invented by a ceeded these two in construction, naturally she are the "policy of appeasement" invented by a ceeded these two in construction, naturally she are the "policy of appeasement" invented by the art schools in the United States. The aims and purposes of the various types of the presents of only one that a responsible Ministry will venture

Rumanian Flections.

Carp, who recently took office. Out of seventynve seats so far voted for the Ministerial Con-servative party has won fifty six, Democratic Conservatives seven, and Liberals six. Second

ballots must be held for the rest. country a year or two of stable government.

A glimpse at the realities of Paris is afforded the vital statistics of a week. The figures are in the eighth week of this year, the one ended February 25. There were 941 deaths, against 1.045 in the preceding week and a winter average of 1.117. The health of the city was therefore unusually good. Grip caused only 9 deaths: 21

There were 942 marriages during the week, 1 more than the deaths. This remarkable figure was probably due to the approach of Lent. There This is due to the fact that the scrapping of old ships is going on parallel with the building of new ones. The ships of the early '90s are now being retired, and as England was then incomwere 959 children born, 496 boys and 463 girls. parably in the lead, her loss from scrapping is This shows a small excess over the actual deaths but an ominous deficiency as compared with the average mortality for the season.

Russian Finances.

nitted to the Russian Duma estimates for 191 in which he anticipates a surplus of 11,376,381 shout \$5.688.000. The total revenue put at 2,712,190,000 rubles, or about \$1,356,050,000.

MISERERE" SEATS. \ Medieval Arrangement That Might Re

Edifying in Cars. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: so certain that I have an excellent plan for solving the seating question on the various transit lines that I am willing to make it

the enthusiasm of a long suffering public

allowed to continue present conditions. than the substitution of four rows of "miserere" seats for the two rows of too comfortable ones now in use, the two extra rows to occupy the centre of the cars where straphangers more or less limp and dejected now hang while complacent inbench in old cathedrals, half as wide and foot higher. Posts at short intervals di use of those early fathers and brothers of the Church who had weak understandings and who were obliged to attend long services without an ordinary seat. On the the possibilities. 'misereres" they half sat, half stood, ready for a quick flitting when the service should comfortable, and yet managed to endure

This was the signal for a savage newspaper and half of another. With my arrangement daily to exact from the French each side and back to back down the middle. sarcastic comment, though the political necessity for Mr. Hat Dane's transference from one Chamber to the other is recognized. The title of Viscount conferred nized. The title of Viscount conferred instance of the most vocities and prost instance of the most vocities are the company of the political authorities guarantees that they will accept a painters. There appeals are divisions by posts reaching to the ceiling, by which the occupant could hang on, and which would do away with those instructions. The Cologne Gazette is one of the most vocities are the cologne Gazette is one of the cologne Ga

I am sure, finally, that the car companies would take up my idea earnestly, because all it calls for is a board, and even that may remain unpaided.

E. Lockwood.

The book basic cross reference. NEW YORK, March 25.

true culture.

letter of acceptance by a candidate of a in our contemporaneous art life. nomination which contained poetry ever

THE YEAR IN ART. "The American Art Annual," Volume VIII., 1910-1911, has just been issued by Florence Nr Levy, editor. It contains interesting reading for amateurs and

nearly 500 pages and is copiously "illusart schools are given, and the reports of 102 schools are tabulated in detail and preceded by a summary. There is also The Rumanian elections so far as they have a list tabulating the answers received from progressed promise a great victory for Premier 170 colleges in reference to the teaching of the history of art. The total number of students in these colleges in 1909-1919 was 111,410, and of this number 5,877 received instruction in the history of art and Perhaps the indorsement is not as real as it may seem. In Rumania the party in power always illustrations of academic work by students wins in elections. But at least the result secures precedes the tabulated material, and illustrations of pupils' work in design, crafts and industrial art follow. The rest of the illustrations, sixty in all, reproduce paint ings to which honors have been awarded sculpture recently unveiled, new art buil!

ings, and artists recently deceased. In the years covered by this volume the event in the art life of the United States that reaches the largest number of people is the organization of the American Feder ation of Arts, which held its first annual con vention in May, 1909; in Washington, D. C. Within a year and a half the Federation had more than 1,000 individual associate members and 103 chapters (societies), representing in the aggregate about 50,000 persons. The League of Handicraft Societies includes thirty-one local societies in the United States and seven in Canada and the American Civic Association includes 500 organizations working for greater beauty in everyday surroundings

Attention is called to several important steps taken by the architectural societies with a view to maintaining the highest standards. The principal points of a code regarding competitions which was adopted by the American Institute of Architects at its 1907 convention are given on page 279; the architects' code of practice, which became part of the by-laws that those in authority will not long be of the Illinois chapter in 1909, is given in full on page 290, and the essential My plan is, in short, nothing more or less provisions in a code for licensing architects which was drawn up by the New York chapter are on page 297.

Women's clubs are just beginning to evert influence in art life. The General Federation of Women's Clubs dividuals take up the space for one and a shows 5,775 clubs federated, with a memhalf. A "miserere" seat, it may be ex-bership of 416,471, but in reality about plained to the uninitiated, was an inclined twice this number of women may be bership of 416,471, but in reality about reached through the State federation. broad as an ordinary seat and at least a Each State has its art chairman, and an vided them, as they were designed for the

In the twenty-one auction sales of paint ings hold in New York in 1909-1910 a total require their presence. As they were not of 2.594 pictures changed hands at a cost of \$2,635,807. The most important sale was that of the Charles T. Yerkes estate on the army budget in the Reichstag General von Heeringen commented bitterly on the German newspapers which advertised the Legion. Its ranks, he said, were mainly reenforced by German with a pretence of division and some with a pretence of division and some with a pretence of division and some with none, a selfish man or woman sprawish pictures in the Yerkes sale, and the average price was \$856, while twenty-one paintings in the H. S. Henry sale sold for

assailants. It maintains that the acceptance of Germans in the French army is contrary to German law, French law and international law.

The French papers retort that this is monsense. Any country is entitled to take all countrs as soldiers if it so desires. It adds that the reason why Germans prefer the French service to their own and desert to John it is that German soldiers with any country is entitled to take all countrs as space meant for two.

Of course I really have not made any prosince the records were prepared. With own and desert to foin it is that German soldiers vision for fat folks, and I admit that my plan the growing interest in the various deare ill fed, overworked and brutally treated by their officers.

may be open to criticism on that account, but the fact is fat people are out of place to bring together all the organizations heavy toll on every flock driven into the mountains. They come to the corral at night, and in the course of each visit numbers of sheep are suffocated to visit numbers of sheep are suffocated to visit numbers of the flock.

They come to the corrange in the interesting control of the eight each to be the corrange in a public conveyance anyway. They have the foreign Legion, some figures from the station at Mézlères are given in contradiction. Of all the applications to join in February of this year only eight men, five the fact is fat people are out of place in a public conveyance anyway. They have usually very short legs, which makes them the architectural societies may be found in February of this year only eight men, five for two, or at least one and a half, because for two, or at least one and a half, because the handicrafts, school art it is impossible to compress them. At all ranged are the handicrafts, school art events it would do them good to stand and societies, and the women's art clubs that

view, noting growth of art societies. Then follow a review of art schools, with special THE POET OF PANTICKET. reference to industrial art; "Design," Pawtucket.

He has secured a lasting footbold on lists and reports of professional art One not thoroughly conversant with schools, the teaching of the history of art. Strong writes himself down as lacking in national art societies, art museums, art societies, architectural societies, handi-Astride his Pegasus he has not contented craft societies, school art organizations. women's clubs interested in art, lists of of poetry alone, but has travelled over the sales, 1909-1910, as mentioned above; art Melds of prose.

While it is not generally known it is books published, 1909-1910; art maga nevertheless a fact that many prominent politicians of Rhode Island are indebted obituaries, directory of lecturers, writers to the pen of Strong for the speeches that on art, officers of art societies and of art dealers, arranged by cities. This is valuable work for all who are interested

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